

Amendments to the Specification:

Page 8, lines 24-27 (last paragraph) through page 9, lines 1-11, please amend as follows:

Another important advantage of contacts 1 embodying the present invention is that, since the sharp cutting corner 13 aligns with substantially the centre of the flat contact face 5C, 5A, these being at an angle in the region of 135 degrees to one another, although the force on the blades 4, 5[[,]] themselves is torsional, there is no residual twisting force on the wire inserted therebetween which means that the wire is stable at 45 degrees to the contact 1 and the connector body does not need to grip the wire so firmly. The major user advantages derived from this is that the wire orientation is [[stabilized]] stabilized without the need for clamping elements and a much wide range of insulation diameters can be accommodated in the contact without distorting or otherwise damaging the connector body. In the illustrated examples, the flat face 5C[[, 5A]] lies in a first plane and the planes of the two surfaces 4D, 4B defining the cutting corner 13 lie in a second and a third plane respectively, the second and third planes being respectively between 30° and 60° to the first plane. More preferably and as shown in Figure 3, the second and third planes are in the region of 45° to the first plane.